



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

November 2, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the requirement to restrict the claims, applicant hereby elects and restricts the claims to those of Group III, that is Claims 9-11 and 15-17 which are drawn to methods and classified in class 424, subclass 406. The non-elected claims 1-8 and 12-14 are cancelled. It is particularly noted, however, that applicant specifically retains the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected, cancelled claims.

Applicant further elects the inorganic zinc form. The method claims which are readable on the inorganic form, are all the claims present after the present amendments.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA on this date: November 2, 2005. Terry M. Crellin, Registered Representative.

On this date, November 2, 2005, Terry M. Clegg,

Signature of Registered Representative

Nov. 2, 2005
Date of Signature